April 2008 Training Tracker

Utah Public Charter Schools



Summer 2008

EYE MENTOR TRAININGS

June 3-4: Carbon SD Office - Price

June 10-11: Ogden area - TBD June 12-13: Uintah Basin Area

June 16-17: Iron SD Office, Cedar City July 29-30: Charter School sponsored (this will be a SLC location - TBD)

See Flyer attached to email for addresses

- Charter schools are invited to attend any of these dates.
- The USOE Educator Quality Section is paying a \$100/day stipend for attendees at the above 5 dates and locations.
- Additionally, Jeannie Rowland is being trained as a Mentor Trainer. This will allow additional opportunities to train charter school mentors to meet state requirements.

Upcoming Charter School Trainings

APRIL:

30 CHARTER SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TRAINING

CANCELLED!

Rescheduled for August 5, 2008

MAY:

12 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

Topics to include:

- Needed Preparations
- School Staff Training
- USOE Resources

USOE, Room: Basement West, 10:00 am – 10:30 am (Just prior to directors' meeting)

RSVP to Jeannie Rowland by May 1, 2008

(Jeannie.Rowland@schools.utah.gov, or 801-538-7676)

23 MEASURING STUDENT GROWTH

- Which assessment is right for you
- Collecting and analyzing data
- Effectively using assessment results

USOE Boardrooms, 9 am -3 pm
Break refreshments and lunch provided

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JULY:

16 CHARTER SCHOOL UTIPS TRAINING
Will be in the Ogden Area – TBD
9 am – 3 pm

17 CHARTER SCHOOL UTIPS TRAINING
Will be in the Salt Lake Area – TBD
9 am – 3 pm

22 <u>CHARTER SCHOOL UTIPS TRAINING</u> Will be in the Orem/Provo Area – TBD 9 am – 3 pm

**Please let Jeannie know if you'd like to offer your school/computer lab for these trainings.

Coming Soon:

CACTUS TRAINING

Two sessions will be offered, dates and locations TBD

FINANCE TRAINING A SUCCESS!!!

A big "Thanks!" to all of those who attended the April 2nd and/or 3rd Finance Training and Legislative Update.

The feedback for April 2nd was very positive, with an overwhelming desire to use the differentiated levels again next year.

The Finance and Statistics staff was very appreciative of the turn-out and attentiveness of the charter school attendees.

The recommendations from the survey were greatly helpful and will be incorporated into next year's training.



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National Charter Schools Week celebrates and focuses our nation's attention on charter schools successfully closing the achievement gap for all students. The CSP encourages charter schools and their families to celebrate their accomplishments and share their achievements during this special week. Take a look at the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools National Charter Schools Week Toolkit to get things started. http://www.publiccharters.org/content/publication/detail/3936/



The USOE Educational Technology section's site offers curriculum resources, professional development opportunities, and much more. Please visit:

http://www.schools.utah.gov/EdTech/default.htm



An incredible resource for EYE mentors is the Mentor Toolbox provided on the Educator Quality section's website. http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us/pd/NewTeacher/mentor.htm

SAVE THE DATE!



2nd Annual Utah Charter School Conference

June 16-17, 2008

- Sponsored by Utah Association of Public Charter Schools
- "Celebrate What's Right!"
- UVSC (soon to be UVU) Campus
- More details will be disseminated as available
- For further details, please contact:

Susan Soleil at susan@tapcs.org

The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn.

—John Lubbock

Other opportunities:

Emma Eccles Jones Early Childhood Symposium

- June 23-25, 2008
- South Towne Expo Center, Sandy
- "The Assessment Intervention Connection: Making Tier 2 Reading Instruction Effective"
- This Symposium is designed especially for teachers of pre-K through third arade. It is also appropriate for araduate students and early childhood professionals who are interested in the education of young children.
- Registration Fees
- For further details/registration:

http://www.cehs.usu.edu/ecc/

Rural Schools Conference 2008

Flyer attached to email

July 8-11, 2008

- Cedar City, Utah
- "Public Education: Championing the Cause for All Children."
- Great breakouts for all elementary and secondary educators, administrators, specialists, etc.
- Reaistration Fees
- For further details, please see: http://www.ursa.k12.ut.us/

<u>Summer Literacy Coaching Institute</u>

Flyer attached to email

July 15-17, 2008

- Sponsored by Reading First
- Sheraton City Centre Hotel, SLC
- Breakouts include sessions for beginning and experienced elementary school literacy coaches
- No Registration Fees
- To Register: <u>www.Mikogroup.com</u>
 - Available soon keep watch
 - Spots fill quickly!
- For further details, please contact: jana.johnson@schools.utah.gov

<u>Summer Literacy Leadership Institute</u>

Flyer attached to email July 21-22, 2008

- Location TBD, SLC
- "Supporting Instruction in Comprehension, Vocabulary and Composition from the Primary Grades through High School."
- Breakouts designed for elementary and secondary administrators, literacy coaches, and others with an interest in elementary and adolescent literacy.
- No Registration Fees
- To Register: <u>www.Mikogroup.com</u>
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